GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2386
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
CULTURAL EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the supply of cultural equipments to the educational institutions are in force in the country;

(b) the essential features of the scheme;

(c) the projects undertaken/ implemented under the Schemes during the last three years, State-wise particularly in the State of Bihar and UT of Delhi;

(d) the financial assistance granted during the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Culture is not directly implementing any Scheme for supply of cultural equipments to educational institutions in the country. However, the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) under Ministry of Culture has a Scheme titled "Propagation of Culture amongst students" for supply of cultural kits as and when teachers from various schools (educational institutions) are deputed by different states to attend the Orientation Training Programme from time to time. The essential features of the Scheme are mentioned in Annexure-I.

(c) The information is furnished in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) The information is furnished in Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2386 FOR ANSWER ON 30.8.2007.

The teachers who are trained in the Orientation Training Programme are provided with Cultural Kit (equipments). It consists of the following:
i) One Cassette Tape Recorder
ii) One 35 mm Slide Projector
iii) Slide Album -1 consisting of 520 slides on nature, environment, architecture, painting and handicrafts;
iv) Slide Album -2 consisting of 348 slides on musical instruments, dances, traditional theatre forms, folk and tribal musical instruments.
v) 9 nos. of pre-recorded audio cassette tapes on various aspects of Indian Art and Culture.
vi) 20 nos. of Cultural Packages on various aspects of Indian Art and Culture.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2386 FOR ANSWER ON 30.8.2007.

The CCRT has issued the following numbers of Cultural Kits in various Orientation Training Programmes to Educational Institutions in different states of the country as per the following:

States	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Andhra Pradesh	61	32	59
Arunachal Pradesh	0	6	8
Assam	37	39	109
Bihar	11	13	24

Chhatisgarh 45 18 31
Goa 3 6 -
Gujarat 39 18 45
Haryana 7 5 4
Himachal Pradesh 12 4 6
Jammu & Kashmir 5 3 18
Jharkand 2 3 2
Karnataka 99 96 80
Kerala 7 23 31
Madhya Pradesh 23 22 23
Maharashtra 85 154 140
Manipur 1 12 -
Mizoram - 4 11
Nagaland 1 - 11
Orissa 16 13 25
Pondicherry 5 - -
Punjab 19 9 7
Rajasthan 21 41 59
Sikkim 1 - -
Tamil Nadu 57 40 52
Uttaranchal 32 26 21
Uttar Pradesh 2 27 16
West Bengal 30 59 53
Delhi 3 3 -

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2386 FOR ANSWER ON 30.8.2007.

State-wise expenditure incurred (financial assistance) on the supply of Cultural Kits during the last three years:

(Amount in lakh)
States 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

Andhra Pradesh 6.71 3.52 6.49
Arunachal Pradesh - 0.66 0.88
Assam 4.07 4.29 11.99
Bihar 1.21 1.43 2.64
Chhatisgarh 4.95 1.98 3.41
Goa 0.33 0.66 -
Gujarat 4.29 1.98 4.95
Haryana 0.77 0.55 0.44
Himachal Pradesh 1.32 0.44 0.66
Jammu & Kashmir 0.55 0.33 1.98
Jharkand 0.22 0.33 0.22
Karnataka 10.89 10.56 8.80
Kerala 0.77 2.53 3.41
Madhya Pradesh 2.53 2.42 2.53
Maharashtra 9.35 16.94 15.40
Manipur 0.11 1.32 -
Mizoram - 0.44 1.21
Nagaland 0.11 - 1.21
Orissa 1.76 1.43 2.75
Pondicherry 0.55 - -
Punjab 2.09 0.99 0.77
Rajasthan 2.31 4.51 6.49
Sikkim 0.11 - -
TamilNadu 6.27 4.40 5.72
Uttaranchal 3.52 2.86 2.31
Uttar Pradesh 0.22 2.97 1.76
West Bengal 3.30 6.49 5.83
Delhi 0.33 0.33 -